for display on the graphical user interface based on the classification of the user. The user is then allowed to customize a portion of the content available for display.--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-19.

Please add new claims as follows:

20. A method for customizing a graphical user interface to a government system, comprising the steps of:

(a) determining a classification of a user accessing a graphical user interface to a government system utilizing a network;

(b) limiting content available for display to the user based on the classification;

(c) selecting regional content for display on the graphical user interface based on the classification of the user; and

(d) allowing the user to customize a portion of the content available for display.

21. A method as recited in claim 20, wherein the content includes links to at least one of services and information.

22. A method as recited in claim 20, wherein the portion of the information about the user is demographic data.

23. A method as recited in claim 20, further comprising the steps of tracking processing of billing for transactions and displaying a summary of the processing of the billing.

24. A method as recited in claim 20, further comprising the steps of communicating with existing business software on a system of the user and allowing the user to access both the graphical user interface and the existing business software on the system of the user.

1   25.   A method as recited in claim 20, wherein the content includes links to other web sites
2   within the context of the government system.

1   26.   A method as recited in claim 20, further comprising the step of providing a
2   mechanism for the user to access historical transactions.

1   27.   A computer program embodied on a computer readable medium for customizing a
2   graphical user interface to a government system, comprising:
3   (a)   a code segment that determines a classification of a user accessing a graphical user
4   interface to a government system utilizing a network;
5   (b)   a code segment that limits content available for display to the user based on the
6   classification;
7   (c)   a code segment that selects regional content for display on the graphical user interface
8   based on the classification of the user; and
9   (d)   a code segment that allows the user to customize a portion of the content available for
10   display.

1   28.   A computer program as recited in claim 27, wherein the content includes links to at
2   least one of services and information.

1   29.   A computer program as recited in claim 27, wherein the portion of the information
2   about the user is demographic data.

1   30.   A computer program as recited in claim 27, further comprising a code segment that
2   tracks processing of billing for transactions and a code segment that displays a
3   summary of the processing of the billing.

1   31.   A computer program as recited in claim 27, further comprising a code segment that
2   communicates with existing business software on a system of the user and a code
3   segment that allows the user to access both the graphical user interface and the
4   existing business software on the system of the user.

1   32.   A computer program as recited in claim 27, wherein the content includes links to
2   other web sites within the context of the government system.

1   33.   A computer program as recited in claim 27, further comprising a code segment that
2   provides a mechanism for the user to access historical transactions.

34.   A system for customizing a graphical user interface to a government system,
        comprising:

3   (a)   logic that determines a classification of a user accessing a graphical user interface to a
4   government system utilizing a network;

5   (b)   logic that limits content available for display to the user based on the classification;

6   (c)   logic that selects regional content for display on the graphical user interface based on
7   the classification of the user; and

8   (d)   logic that allows the user to customize a portion of the content available for display..

1   35.   A system as recited in claim 34, wherein the content includes links to at least one of
2   services and information.

1   36.   A system as recited in claim 34, wherein the portion of the information about the user
2   is demographic data.

1   37.   A system as recited in claim 34, further comprising logic that tracks processing of
2   billing for transactions and logic that displays a summary of the processing of the
3   billing.

1   38.   A system as recited in claim 34, further comprising logic that communicates with
2   existing business software on a system of the user and logic that allows the user to
3   access both the graphical user interface and the existing business software on the
4   system of the user.

1   39.   A system as recited in claim 34, wherein the content includes links to other web sites
2   within the context of the government system.

Examiner's attention is directed to the material beginning on p. 24 of the disclosure of parent application serial number 09/258,714 as originally filed for support for the new claims.

In the event a telephone conversation would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner may reach the undersigned at (408) 558-9950. If any fees are due in connection with the filing of this paper, then the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0797 (Order No. **AND1P051F**). A duplicate copy of the transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

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